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- SB2 Guillory, Elbert REGISTRAR OF VOTERS RET
Provides for membership of and election to the board of trustees. (1/1/12)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB3 Gautreaux SHERIFFS PEN/RELIEF FUND
Provides for calculation of benefits and retirement eligibility requirements. (7/1/11)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB13 Marionneaux TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Removes the 50% cap on the deduction from taxable income of tuition and fees paid by a taxpayer for a dependent child to a nonpublic elementary or secondary school or to a public elementary or secondary lab school which is operated by a public college or university, making the deduction equal to the full amount paid up to \$5,000 per child. (gov sig)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 25 yeas and 10 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB16 Smith, John LOCAL AGENCIES
Changes membership of the Vernon Parish Arena District. (8/15/11)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB17 Morrish MUNICIPALITIES
Provides for the position of deputy chief of police in the city of Jennings. (8/15/11)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB18 LaFleur MUNICIPALITIES
Provides relative to the chief of police in the town of Simmesport. (8/15/11)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB19 McPherson LOCAL EMPLOYEES
Increases the amount of per diem for members of the board of supervisors of Sewerage District No. 1 of Rapides Parish. (8/15/11)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 32 yeas and 2 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB20 Crowe LOCAL OFFICIALS
Provides relative to the powers of the police chief in the town of Pearl River. (8/15/11)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB30 Walsworth REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Provides for donations of tax refunds to the Louisiana Bicentennial Commission through a check-off box on state income tax returns. (gov sig)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB42 Walsworth ELECTED OFFICIALS
Repeals certain powers and duties of the city of Bastrop. (gov sig)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 30 yeas and 3 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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- SB44 Smith, John LOCAL AGENCIES
Increases the membership of the Beauregard Parish Airport Board from seven to ten members. (8/15/11)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB45 Smith, John LOCAL AGENCIES
Increases the membership of Hospital Service District Number Two of Beauregard Parish. (8/15/11)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB59 Donahue STUDENTS
Provides relative to the use of seclusion and physical restraint to address the behavior of students with exceptionalities.
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB65 Cheek HEALTH CARE
Provides for an exception to the prohibition against employing a nonlicensed person or licensed ambulance personnel when such person has been convicted of certain criminal offenses. (gov sig)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB66 Riser EMPLOYMENT
Provides with respect to mandatory verification, through the federal E-Verify system, to determine a person's residency status in the U.S. when engaged in public contract work. (8/15/11)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 1 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB72 Michot ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
To extend the deadline for application to receive tax credits or rebates relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program. (8/15/11)
- Reported favorably.
- SB76 Martiny PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Prohibits public entities from requiring certain agreements related to labor organizations as a condition of bidding on projects. (gov sig)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB80 Nevers EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Provides for the reorganization of the Department of Education. (gov sig)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB82 Dorsey TAX/SALES
Provides that the state sales or use tax shall not apply to consumer purchases of "breastfeeding items." (10/1/11)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB99 Morrell TAX/TAXATION
Authorizes the issuance of \$37.5 million more New Market Tax Credits and extends the period tax credits are allowed from ending on December 31, 2013, to an indefinite period if the qualified equity investment is issued prior to December 31, 2014. (gov sig)

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- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB113 Crowe FUNDS/FUNDING

Constitutional amendment to authorize limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations and allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds in certain circumstances. (2/3 CA13s1(A))

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 1 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB114 Crowe FUNDS/FUNDING

Authorizes limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations and allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds in certain circumstances. (2/3-CA7s10(F)(1))

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 2 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB121 Riser UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

Provides an additional exception regarding unemployment benefit payments that are not charged to an employer's experience rating. (8/15/11)

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB122 Amedee PARISHES

Authorizes the governing authority of Ascension Parish to require property owners to remove debris, wrecked or used motor vehicles, or other discarded items being stored or kept on their property. (8/15/11)

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SB124 Walsworth LOCAL AGENCIES

Authorizes the Ouachita Parish Police Jury to prohibit certain roadside sales of animals. (gov sig)

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB129 Donahue SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Provides for the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2 board of commissioners. (gov sig)

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 1 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB130 Donahue SECONDHAND DEALERS

Provides for the transmission of transactional information by secondhand dealers to law enforcement. (8/15/11)

- Reported with amendments.

SB133 Marionneaux ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Provides relative to the Louisiana Smokefree Air Act. (8/15/11)

- Reported with amendments.

SB135 Claitor TAX/TAXATION

Extends the research and development tax credit program from December 31, 2013, to December 31, 2019; changes it from a refundable and transferable credit to a "rebate"; reduces the amount of the rebate by requiring all employees to be counted in the size of the business, rather than only resident employees; and changes its calculation. (gov sig)

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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- Called from the calendar.
 - Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 1 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB144 Walsworth FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to the sunset and abolition of certain special funds in the state treasury. (7/1/11)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 2 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB147 Chaisson FUNDS/FUNDING
Constitutional amendment to provide relative to deposits into the Budget Stabilization Fund. (2/3-CA13s1(A)) (7/1/12)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB154 Murray HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE
Requires that certain health care coverage plans provide coverage for step therapy or fail first protocols. (8/15/11)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB155 Martiny VITAL STATISTICS
Provides for access to original birth certificates. (8/15/11)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading and final passage.
- SB157 Amedee MUNICIPALITIES
Authorizes the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center to accept corporate sponsors. (8/15/11)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB165 Walsworth COMMUNITY TECH SYSTEM
Provides relative to the availability and use of electronic textbooks and other instructional material in LCTCS institutions. (gov sig)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 28 yeas and 8 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB166 Walsworth PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS
Provides for the membership of the Greater Ouachita Port Commission. (gov sig)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB167 Cheek MUNICIPALITIES
Creates the position of Chief of Fire Support Staff in the Shreveport Fire Department. (8/15/11)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB171 Chaisson FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to deposits into the Budget Stabilization Fund. (See Act)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB176 Heitmeier HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Authorizes DHH to develop and maintain an upper payment limit financing methodology for all health care providers licensed by DHH. (gov sig)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB187 Long TAX/TAXATION

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Extends Cane River Heritage tax credit to January 1, 2014. (8/15/11)

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB205 Guillory, Elbert HEALTH CARE

Provides relative to the reuse of medication returned from a correctional facility.(gov sig)

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB217 Long MUSEUMS

Transfers the Political Museum and Hall of Fame from the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the secretary of state. (See Act)

- Reported with amendments.

SB218 McPherson CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Provides for pre-paid lease contracts of state correctional facilities. (gov sig)

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SB237 Willard-Lewis ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Provides relative to the powers of plaza special districts. (gov sig)

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB264 Chaisson TAX/TAXATION

Provides for motion picture investor tax credits. (gov sig)

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SCR16 Walsworth PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

Urges the Legislature of Louisiana to erect a Ten Commandments monument on the grounds of the Louisiana State Capitol.

- Reported favorably.

SCR28 Chaisson CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of former senator, Ken Hollis.

- Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR30 Long COMMENDATIONS

Commends Joshua Phillips and Emma Norton on winning the 2010-2011 Louisiana High School Speech League Tournament of Champions in the Policy Debate category.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR31 Thompson CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Theo J. Coenen III.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR32 Cheek HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Requests DHH to study the benefits of permitting physicians to apply fluoride varnish to the teeth of children under the age of seven who are enrolled in the Medicaid program.

- Reported favorably.

SCR33 Broome CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to sustain home energy assistance for at-risk Louisianians and declares June

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2011 as "Save LIHEAP" Month.

- Reported favorably.

SCR34 Thompson CONDOLENCES
Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Mississippi State Senator Carl J. "Jack" Gordon.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR35 Willard-Lewis COMMENDATIONS
Congratulates the "Mighty" Southern Region of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated and welcomes the sorority to New Orleans on June 2-4, 2011 for its 82nd Southern Regional Leadership Conference and Youth Retreat.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR36 Mount CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of former state Senator Guy W. Sockrider, Jr.

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SR4 Claitor SENATE
Provides relative to the adoption of resolutions.

- Reported with amendments.

SR34 Thompson COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Carroll High School boys basketball team on winning the Class 3-A state championship.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR35 Marionneaux COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Livonia High School baseball team on winning the Class 3A state championship.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR36 Willard-Lewis COMMENDATIONS
Commends the debut performance of OperaCréole, the premier operatic ensemble in New Orleans.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB7 LaBruzzo WELFARE
Requires at least twenty percent of recipients of cash assistance through the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program to be randomly drug tested prior to receiving benefits

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB12 Templet CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
Adds certain synthetic substances to the list of Schedule I Controlled Dangerous Substances

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HB31 Hardy STUDENTS
Provides relative to minimum academic eligibility requirements for participation by certain students in interscholastic athletics

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

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HB37	Nowlin	TAX	Provides relative to the monthly transmission of certain tax collection information for local taxes - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
HB75	Gisclair	FISHING	Provides relative to the taking of mullet for bait purposes - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
HB78	Edwards	EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY	Provides relative to the auditing of school systems which are academically in crisis - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
HB107	Talbot	INSURANCE/SELF	Defines certain activity toward a self-insured governmental entity with a self-insured loss fund or risk pool as a fraudulent insurance act - Reported favorably.
HB118	Carmody	CRIME	Amends the crime of illegal use of counterfeit trademark - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.
HB137	Cortez	INSURERS/AGENTS	Authorizes producer compensation in the form of fees in certain circumstances - Reported favorably.
HB148	Aubert	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	Expands the type of risk-based capital reports that shall be included within the definition of company-action level events - Reported favorably.
HB166	Hoffmann	HIGHWAYS	Designates a highway - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
HB178	Schroder	CHILDREN/WELFARE AGY	Provides relative to transfer of funds by the Dept. of Children and Family Services for representation of children and indigent parents in child protection proceedings - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB209	Robideaux	REVENUE DEPARTMENT	Provides with respect to the use of managed and sampling audits of tax returns - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
HB217	Barras	PROBATION	Provides relative to technical violations of probation - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
HB227	Thibaut	CONDOMINIUMS	Requires condominium associations to carry a fidelity bond - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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HB256	Ritchie	FUNERALS & FUNERAL HOMES	Provides relative to the identification of human remains prior to cremation - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
HB259	Kleckley	INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE	Corrects reference in Compulsory Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law - Reported favorably.
HB261	Carmody	MOTOR VEHICLES	Provides relative to the La. Motor Vehicle Commission - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
HB275	Bishop	INSURANCE/POLICIES	Allows for the transmission of insurance policies and supporting documents - Reported with amendments.
HB283	Aubert	INSURANCE	Provides for technical recodification of certain provisions of the La. Insurance Code - Reported favorably.
HB323	Seabaugh	PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS	Authorizes the Caddo Parish School Board to name the football field at Youree Drive Middle AP Magnet School in honor of Coach Tom Knox - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB331	Ligi	LOCAL GOV'T/ORDINANCES	Authorizes certain local governmental subdivisions to adopt and enforce local codes of conduct or ethics ordinances - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB339	Lopinto	DRUGS/CONTROLLED	Provides with respect to imitation controlled dangerous substances - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
HB342	Edwards	PUBLIC CONTRACTS	Provides for the verification of citizenship of employees engaged in public contract work - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
HB344	Hutter	CONDOMINIUMS	Establishes a ten-day grace period for paying condominium assessments - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
HB365	Howard	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS	Revises public bid provisions - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB368	Arnold	PUBLIC PROPERTY	Authorizes the sale of school property of the Orleans Parish School Board to another public body for

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at least its appraised value without the necessity of procedures otherwise provided by law

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

- HB370 Smith, Jane BONDS/STATE
Authorizes the State Bond Commission to issue bonds secured by unclaimed property monies for the completion of I-49
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB398 Anders INSURANCE
Provides relative to life insurance policies
- Reported favorably.
- HB417 Cortez RETIREMENT/TEACHERS
Relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL), allows retirees rehired as substitute teachers to collect retirement benefits during reemployment under certain circumstances
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
- HB420 Thierry RACING/HORSE
Authorizes account wagering to be conducted by a facility operating a pari-mutuel live horse racing facility
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
- HB426 Kleckley RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS
Provides relative to membership of the LASERS, TRSL, and LSERS boards of trustees
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
- HB445 Chaney MTR VEHICLE/SALES FIN
Provides relative to notices of repossession
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
- HB446 Little INSURANCE/LIABILITY
Limits applicability of insurance cancellation requirements
- Reported favorably.
- HB481 Barras RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS
Relative to the La. Assessors' Retirement Fund, provides for compliance with applicable federal tax qualification requirements
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
- HB519 Danahay REAPPORTIONMENT/BESE
Provides relative to the election districts for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Reported with amendments.
- HB592 St. Germain TAX EXEMPTIONS
Extends the period in which new applications for tax benefits pursuant to the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development Zone may be approved
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HB599 Pearson BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS
Provides for the regulation of watercraft near certain structures
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB602 Hoffmann REAL ESTATE/APPRAISERS

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Provides relative to assessments for licensure as a real estate appraisal management company
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HCR46 Harrison INSURANCE/RATES
Urges and requests the Dept. of Insurance to study the practice of credit scoring
- Reported favorably.

HCR104 Smith, Patricia CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences for the many fatalities in the recent southern storms and empathy for those who lost family, friends, their homes, and their livelihood
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR107 St. Germain COMMENDATIONS
Commends Blane Palazzo for his service at all of the veteran and memorial events at which he has performed
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR108 Howard COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Hicks High School Pirates baseball team upon winning the 2011 Class C state championship
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR109 Smith, Gary COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Hahnville High School Lady Tigers softball team upon winning the Class 5A State Championship
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.